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SECOND LEAD YOUNG-CIA
WASHINGTON, OCT. 20 (AP)-SEN. STEPHEN M. YOUNG

HAS LEARNED THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY HIRED PERSONS TO DISGUISE AS VIET CONG AND DISCREDIT COMMUNISTS IN VIET NAM BY COMMITTING ATROCITIES.

THE CIA AND REP. CORNELIUS E. GALLAGHER, D-N.Y., SAID IT ISN'T SO?

YOUNG, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM VIET NAM, AT FIRST TOLD NEWSMEN A CIA MAN INFORMED HIM THE CIA HIRED SOUTH VIETNAMESE WHO DRESSED AS VIET CONG, THEN COMMITTED SUCH ACTS AS KILLING MEN AND RAPING WOMEN.

TONIGHT, HOWEVER, THE SENATOR DENIED SAYING THE INFORMATION CAME FROM A CIA MAN, BUT SAID HE GOT IT FROM AN AMERICAN MILITARY OFFICER WHOM HE DID NOT NAME.

NEVERTHELESS, YOUNG SAID, "I CONFIRMED THROUGH THE CIA TODAY THAT IT EMPLOYED SOME SOUTH VIETNAMESE NATIONALS TO POSE AS VIET CONG--AND I TAKE A DIM VIEW OF THAT."

GALLAGHER SAID X X X PICKING UP 2ND GRAF A48 AND DELETING THIRD GRAF "YOUNG, WHO X X X THOSE THINGS."

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